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For: OXYGEN CONSERVING
DEVICE UTILIZING A RADIAL
MULTI-STAGE COMPRESSOR
FOR HIGH PRESSURE MOBIL
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EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicant hereby petitions for a two month extension of the statutory period to respond to communication received from The United States Patent and Trademark Office dated August 30, 2002. Enclosed is a check for \$410.00 to cover the two month extension of time to respond. Please charge any fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 03-0172. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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